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Title : AUSTENITIC NICKEL-CHROMIUM-  
MOLYBDENUM-SILICON ALLOY  
WITH HIGH CORROSION  
RESISTANCE TO HOT CHLORIDE-  
CONTAINING GASES AND  
CHLORIDE

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PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT  
TO REMOVE  
MULTIPLE  
DEPENDANT  
CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application to remove all multiple dependencies as follows:

Claim 5, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim1--;

Claim 6, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Amendments are being made to the claims to remove their multiple dependencies.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

Respectfully submitted,  
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